



St Oliver's Primary School

Newsletter

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At St Oliver's we are called to unite in service by living out our Mercy Values and striving to be quality learners who contribute positively to our community.

Term 1 Week 7

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12th March 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

Kinder 2021
Enrolments commence

Friday 13th
Yr2 and Yr3 Mass
cancelled

Tuesday 17th
Caritas Fundraiser-
Mufti (wear Blue) Gold
and Fold Donation

Saturday 21st
Kindergarten 2021
Interviews

Monday 23rd
Cross Country
Holroyd Sports Ground

Saturday 28th
Kindergarten 2021
Interviews



Gospel

[Mt 17:1-9](#)

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for

Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

The vision in the transfiguration calls us to listen with our heart. This is of a completely different way of relating to God before this time. In Sunday's Gospel a much more personal relationship that calls us to respond from the heart to those around us. Prayer is one way in which we can begin this personal relationship.

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During Lent you might like to reflect at home on the below:

What are your favourite quiet places?

What sort of things do you like to do in your quiet place?

Quiet places can be very good for praying. Take a moment to think of when you can go to your quiet place this week.

What or who can you pray for?

Anthony Mathews

REC

Student Prayer

Thank you for everything you have done. A safe world, a shelter to live in, a loving family and friends, Amen. Tristan, Yr 2.



Whole body listening



CARITAS FUNDRAISER - Tuesday, 17 March
Wear something Blue and donate to Project Compassion

PROJECT COMPASSION

On Tuesday, 17th March, St Oliver's will stand in solidarity with a conscious effort to be water wise in recognition of those who are experiencing water insecurity. Over 50% of the children currently in hospitals around the world are there simply because they don't have access to clean water. They don't have taps in their houses, or even in their villages and some families have to walk up to 7km each day just to find clean water.

In Australia we are also challenged by harsh conditions and drought which lead to water insecurity.

During Week 8 - March 16th -20th as a community we will learn and challenge each other to make a difference to our water usage and raise money for those who experience water insecurity.

Tuesday, March 17th will highlight a booster in our fundraising efforts for Caritas. This fundraising will support those who have water insecurities across the globe.

What to bring: Donate generously to our project compassion boxes in each classroom

What to wear: something **BLUE** in solidarity for precious water



Save 5 litres of water each day for 5 days!



Take shorter showers



Don't leave the tap running when you clean your teeth



Use the half-flush on your toilet